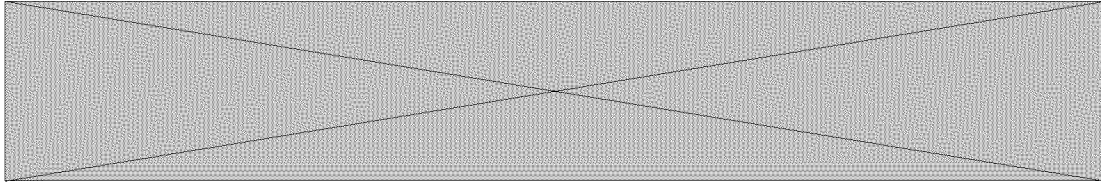


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## **Barbara Snelling dies at age 87**

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Former Vermont First Lady, State Senator, and Lieutenant Governor Barbara W Snelling died today, surrounded by her family at home in South Burlington. She was the wife of the late Governor Richard A Snelling. Dick Snelling served two separate terms as governor, from 1977 to 1985 and from January 1991 to his death that August at age 64. Barbara Snelling was elected the state's 76th lieutenant governor in 1992 and presided over the state Senate from 1993 to 1997 during the Dean Administration.

## **State-local investment initiative to benefit Rutland County**

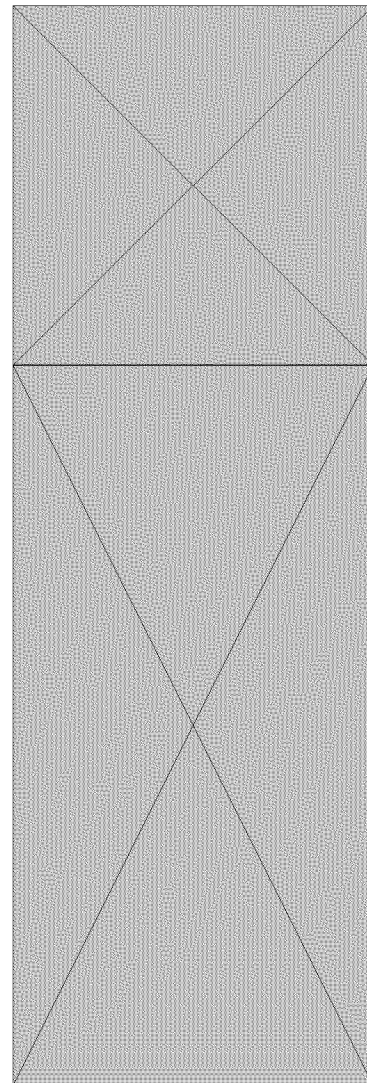
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State and local leaders today announced a major financial boost to improve housing stock in Rutland County. Vermont State Treasurer Beth Pearce was joined by Rutland Mayor Chris Louras and Ludy Biddle of NeighborWorks of Western Vermont in announcing the availability of \$1.75 million in lending capital for home rehabilitation loans and home purchasing assistance financing. The funding of local investments is part of an ongoing process managed through the State Treasurer's Office.

## **FitzPatrick to be third Entergy nuclear plant to close in Northeast**

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Entergy Corporation (NYSE: ETR) announced today that it will close the James A FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant in Scriba, NY, near Oswego, in late 2016 or early 2017. As first



reported by Vermont Business Magazine October 13, Entergy was expected to close the FitzPatrick plant for the same reasons it closed Vermont Yankee in December 2014 and will close the Pilgrim plant in Massachusetts: The plants lose money.

## **Entergy takes Q3 2015 loss in order to close nuclear plants**

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Entergy Corporation (NYSE: ETR) reported today a third quarter 2015 as-reported loss of \$4.04 per share, including \$5.93 per share of non-cash asset impairments for Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station and James A FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant. Entergy previously announced plans to close Pilgrim and today announced the closing of FitzPatrick. On an operational basis, earnings were \$1.90 per share in third quarter 2015. These results compare to third quarter 2014 as-reported earnings of \$1.27 per share and operational earnings of \$1.68 per share.

## **Periodic inspection finds no safety concerns at Vermont Yankee**

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Less than seven months after Vermont Yankee ceased producing power, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's resident inspector office at the plant went dark. But even after pulling inspectors from the Vernon nuclear facility, the NRC pledged that "periodic and targeted" monitoring would continue.

## **Microloans help fuel Vermont's trade and service economy**

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A construction contractor, a mason, and a hauler have been awarded loans from Community Capital of Vermont (CCVT) to help grow their operations. Red Rooster Construction of South Strafford, Stonewall Hardscapes of Wolcott, and JSK Transport of Sutton received a total of \$179,000 to purchase equipment and for working capital.

## **Seven Vermont and New Hampshire housing organizations get grants totaling \$450,000**

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The US Department of Agriculture (USDA) will assist a projected 77 Vermont and New Hampshire households perform necessary repairs and upgrades on their homes through its Housing Preservation Grant program. The USDA announced that it awarded \$450,000 in grants to seven organizations which will use the funds to support low-income households undertake projects to increase the safety and quality of their homes.

## **Governor Shumlin travels to Montreal seeking jobs and economic opportunity for Vermont**

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Governor Peter Shumlin was in Montreal last week pitching Vermont as an ideal place for Canadian companies to do business in the US, meeting today with leaders of the Quebec government and business community to discuss increased opportunities for investment, trade, and job growth on both sides of the border.

## **Opinion: Help our students reach higher**

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Fifty years ago, on November 8, President Lyndon Johnson signed the Higher Education Act of 1965 into law. This historic act marked our first commitment to universal access to higher education, and represented one of the great achievements of the Civil Rights movement. Reflecting on the momentous occasion, President Johnson proclaimed, "This legislation passed by this Congress will swing open a new door for the young people of America."

## **Vermont Public Service Department Announces Fourth Meeting of Solar Siting Task Force, Nov 3**

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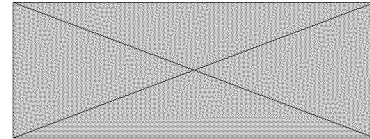
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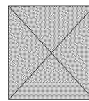
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